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Filed 12 January 2001 : Examiner A. Pryor
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CONTROLLING PLANT AND
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 28 June 2002, please amend the above-captioned case as follows and consider the subsequent Remarks. Moreover, the Applicants hereby petition the Office for a one-month extension of time in which to prosecute the above-captioned application. In this respect, the Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any and all necessary fees, and credit any overpayment thereof, to maintain the pendency of the present application to the Applicants' Deposit Account, No. 16-2480.

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